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HOLSTON CONFERENCE

—OF THE—

Methodist Episcopal Church,

—HELD AT—

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THOMAS B. RUSSELL, D. D., Editor.

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4. *Third Year*—J. D. Roberson, I. H. Reneau, T. S. Walker.

5. *Fourth Year*—J. F. Perry, J. H. Amis, D. J. Nelson.

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7. *Local Elders*—J. J. Manker, A. G. Cadle, T. C. Warner.

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13. *Triers of Appeals*—See question 24.

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YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1865..	July 5	Athens	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1866..	May 17	Greeneville	D. W. Clark	J. F. Spence.
1867..	October 3....	Knoxville.....	C. Kingsley.	J. F. Spence.
1868..	October 8....	Chattanooga ..	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1869..	October 7....	Jonesboro.....	M. Simpson.....	J. F. Spence.
1870..	October 3....	Knoxville.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1871..	October 11....	Greeneville	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1872..	October 2....	Cleveland	S. M. Merrill....	J. J. Manker.
1873..	October 1....	Knoxville	G. Haven.....	J. J. Manker.
1874..	September 30	Chattanooga ..	E. G. Andrews..	J. J. Manker.
1875..	September 29	Greeneville	T. Bowman.....	J. J. Manker.
1876..	October 4	Kingston	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1877..	September 27	Knoxville.....	W. L. Harris....	J. J. Manker.
1878..	October 2....	New Market....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1879..	October 15....	Knoxville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	J. J. Manker.
1880..	October 20....	Greeneville	E. O. Haven.....	J. D. Roberson.
1881..	October 20....	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews..	J. S. Hill.
1882..	October 19....	Chattanooga....	M. Simpson.....	J. S. Hill.
1883..	October 17....	Knoxville.....	T. Bowman.....	J. S. Hill.
1884..	October 16....	Greeneville	H. W. Warren....	T. B. Russell.
1885..	October 15....	Johnson City..	J. F. Hurst	T. B. Russell.
1886..	October 21....	Athens	W. F. Mallalieu.	T. B. Russell.
1887..	October 12....	Knoxville.....	E. G. Andrews..	T. B. Russell.
1888..	October 10....	Cleveland.....	J. N. FitzGerald.	T. B. Russell.
1889..	October 9....	Dayton	I. W. Joyce.....	T. B. Russell.
1890..	October 8....	Greeneville	J. M. Walden....	T. B. Russell.
1891..	October 21....	Chattanooga....	W. X. Ninde....	T. B. Russell.
1892..	October 5....	Morristown....	C. D. Foss.....	T. B. Russell.
1893..	October 11....	Maryville.....	S. M. Merrill ..	T. B. Russell.
1894..	October 17....	Johnson City..	R. S. Foster.....	T. B. Russell.

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R. O. Ayers.....	Athens	T. H. Hodge.....	Chucky City
J. A. Baker.....	Dandridge	D. S. Hodsden.....	Knoxville
J. N. Baker.....	Fall Branch	W. W. Hooper.....	Athens
N. M. Baldwin	Graysville	J. T. Hopper.....	Erie
L. J. Braswell	Chattanooga	S. W. Hyden.....	Maryville
M. C. Bruner.....	Athens	J. H. Jennings.....	Jonesboro
H. H. Burk.....	Loudon	G. Julian.....	Cleveland
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G. W. Clendenen.....	Allenville	Charles Lynch.....	Greeneville
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G. B. Cox.....	Keebler's X Roads	H. W. McKenzie.....	Allentown
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B. Crist.....	Knoxville	E. H. McLaughlin.....	Clinton
E. O. Crowder.....	Fair Garden	J. M. Melear.....	Sherman Heights
W. C. Daily.....	Knoxville	C. W. Miller.....	Hill City
J. M. Durham.....	Broadway	I. H. Miller.....	Knoxville
J. B. Fitzgerald.....	Chucky City	W. C. Miller.....	Cleveland
E. L. Fillmore.....	Big Lick	M. H. Monroe.....	Chatata
G. T. Francisco.....	Dayton	D. J. Nelson.....	Mountain City
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D. Richardson.....	New Tazewell	J. F. Spence.....	Harriman
W. B. Rippetoe.....	Sevierville	G. M. Stone.....	Maryville
J. D. Roberson.....	Athens	G. M. Stout.....	Andersonville
R. G. Robertson.....	Pigeon Forge	J. S. Strange.....	Bank
J. J. Robinette.....	Johnson City	S. Tinker	Chattanooga
A. M. Rose.....	Beverly	T. S. Walker.....	Greeneville
J. A. Ruble.....	Maryville	T. C. Warner.....	Knoxville
M. A. Rule.....	Sevierville	A. G. Watkins.....	Mooresburg
T. B. Russell.....	Morristown	Martin Watts.....	Mission Ridge, Ga.
T. H. Russell.....	Wheat	T. R. West.....	Madisonville
S. B. Scott.....	Oliver Springs	J. C. Wright.....	Maryville

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NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
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J. W. Edwards.....		H. G. Lemon.....	Athens
J. M. Emert.....	Well Spring	B. M. Martin.....	Chattanooga
C. D. Houchins.....	Surgoinsville	J. M. York.....	Chattanooga

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Johnson City, October 17-22, 1894.

BISHOP R. S. FOSTER, Presiding; THOMAS B. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Post-Office of Secretary, Morristown, Tennessee.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?* E. L. Fillmore, from the South Dakota Conference; C. W. Miller, from the Alabama Conference; E. O. Crowder, from the——Conference

2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* T. G. Stauffer, from the Ohio Conference of the Evangelical Association.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of First Year:* D. H. Jameson, H. G. Lemon, B. M. Marton, W. S. Bandy, J. S. Best. (b) *In Studies of Third Year:* None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of First Year:* J. W. Edwards, C. D. Houchins. (b) *In Studies of Second Year:* J. M. Emert, J. E. Hughes, J. M. York. (c) *In Studies of Third Year:* None. (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year:* None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued:* W. R. McNeese.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year:* J. M. Melear, G. M. Stout. (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:* J. T. Hopper, Charles Lynch.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year:* J. T. Hopper, J. M. Melear, G. M. Stout, Charles Lynch. (b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously:* None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* G. W. Clendenen, Hazen Oaks, B. M. Martin.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year:* W. R. Byerly, W. S. Grant, A. Y. Snavelly, J. S. Strange, E. C. Avis. (b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously:* None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) *As Local Preachers:* W. S. Bandy, T. L. Hale. (b) *Under Missionary Rule:* None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) *As Local Deacons:* None. (b) *Under Missionary Rule:* None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* Yes; this was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?* G. E. Morse, a probationer in the Studies of the First Year, to the Alabama; H. L. Mitchell to the Illinois; J. H. Harwell to the North Indiana Conferences.

15. *Who have Died?* A. B. Wright, J. P. Morton.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* T. C. Carter.

17. *Who have been Located?* None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

21. *What other personal Notations should be made?* T. G. Stauffer was recognized as an Elder upon his credentials from the Ohio Conference of the Evangelical Association without admission to the Annual Conference.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. N. Baker, L. B. Caldwell, J. D. Lawson, S. Tinker, F. M. Cones, W. Kinsland, A. F. Creswell, R. C. Robertson, J. B. Seaton, J. F. Spence, J. H. Jennings, J. A. Nicholson, D. S. Hodsden, J. W. Mann, Martin Watts.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* R. O. Ayers, H. H. Burk, W. C. Daily, W. C. Graves, A. J. Greer, Samuel Greear, S. W. Hyden, J. B. Fitzgerald, D. B. Lawton, J. B. Little, S. B. Scott, P. H. Reed, George Julian, W. R. Long, A. G. Watkins, T. H. Russell.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals ?* J. J. Robinette, J. S. Jones, W. S. Grant, J. J. Manker, J. D. Roberson, J. W. McGee, G. M. Stone.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year ?* See Statistical Tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer ?* \$3,505.

27. *What are the Claims of the Conference Fund ?* \$944.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied ?* From Chartered Fund \$25 ; from Book Concern \$660 ; from Collections \$259. Total, \$944. Applied to Claimants \$944.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed ?* See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held ?* At Clinch Street, Knoxville.

APPOINTMENTS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

M. C. BRUNER, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Athens, Tenn.)
 Athens—J. D. Roberson.
 Athens Circuit—T. G. Chase.
 Chatata—M. H. Monroe.
 Cleveland—W. C. Miller.
 Cleveland Circuit—Supplied by John Swiney.
 Decatur Circuit—T. A. Cass.
 Ducktown—To be supplied.
 Erie—J. T. Hopper.
 Kingston—D. H. Jamison.
 Loudon—J. F. Perry.
 Madisonville—T. R. West.
 Ooltewah—To be supplied.
 Riceville Circuit—Hazen Oaks.
 R. J. Cooke, Vice Chancellor; W. W. Hooper, M. R. M. Buik, and E. C. Ferguson, Professors in U. S. Grant University—Members of Athens Quarterly Conference.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. S. PETTY, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Chattanooga, Tenn.)
 Chattanooga—
 First Church—J. J. Manker.
 Mission and Tabernacle—Supplied by U. G. Pastoral ch.
 Crossville Circuit—E. L. Fillmore.
 Dayton and Vine Grove—G. T. Francisco.
 Graysville—N. M. Baldwin.
 Hamilton and Fairmount—L. J. Braswell.
 Harriman—G. W. Cleman.
 Highland Park—L. S. Fuller.
 Hill City—C. H. Miller.
 Jasper—To be supplied by W. W. Anderson.
 Mission Ridge—J. M. York.
 Pikeville—J. L. McKenzie.
 Ridgedale—To be supplied by Benjamin Young.
 Rockwood—J. C. Harmon.
 Sherman Heights—J. M. Melear.
 South Pittsburg—D. G. Pile.
 Spring City—E. C. Avis.
 Tracy City—To be supplied.
 G. T. Newcomb, Dean of Theology in U. S. Grant University, member of First Church Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.
 B. M. Martin left without appointment to attend school.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. A. RUBLE, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Maryville, Tenn.)
 Andersonville—G. M. Stout.

Big Valler—W. S. Grant.
 Clinton—E. H. McLaughlin.
 Cumberland Gap—To be supplied.
 Deer Lodge—To be supplied.
 Jamestown—A. C. Peters.
 Jellico and Newcomb—J. H. Amis.
 Maynardville—A. Y. Snavelly.
 New River—To be supplied.
 Oliver Springs—To be supplied.
 Rutledge—W. T. Senter.
 Scarborough—To be supplied.
 Sunbright—J. E. Hughes.
 Tazewell—D. Richardson.
 Well Spring—J. M. Emert.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. G. KETRON, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Bloomingdale, Tenn.)
 Allentown Circuit—H. W. McKenzie.
 Bloomingdale Circuit—G. B. Cox.
 Carnegie and Elizabethton—J. W. McGee.
 Chuckey City—T. H. Hodge.
 Fall Branch—W. S. Bandy.
 Greeneville—Charles Lynch.
 Greeneville Circuit—T. S. Walker.
 Johnson City—J. J. Robinette.
 Jonesboro—A. G. Cadle.
 Mountain City—D. J. Nelson.
 Newport Circuit—L. H. Reneau.
 Oakland—W. R. Byerly.
 Parrottsville—G. W. Clendenen.
 Roan Mountain—To be supplied.
 Rogersville—W. M. Christian, supply.
 Romeo Circuit—J. C. Hodge.
 Sneedville—To be supplied.
 Surgoinsville—C. D. Houchins.
 Watauga—To be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

M. A. RULE, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Sevierville, Tenn.)
 Beaver Ridge Circuit—P. H. Henry.
 Dandridge—J. A. Baker and J. E. Frank.
 Fair Garden—E. O. Crowder.
 Knoxville—
 Asylum Street—I. H. Miller.
 First Church—T. C. Warner.
 Luttrell Street—J. S. Jones.
 Knoxville Circuit—A. M. Rose.
 Lenoir City—To be supplied.
 Little River—J. S. Strange.
 Maryville—J. C. Wright.
 Maryville Circuit—G. M. Stone.
 Morristown and Newport—T. B. Russell.
 Morristown Circuit—H. B. Ogle.
 New Salem—Benj. Crist.
 Sevierville and Richardson's Cove—W. B. Rippetoe and A. A. Newman.
 Thorn Grove—To be supplied.
 Wear's Valley—To be supplied.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 17th, 1894.

The thirtieth annual session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First M. E. Church at Johnson City, Tenn., at 9:00 o'clock A. M., October 17th, 1894, Bishop Randolph S. Foster presiding. The session was opened by singing the 798th hymn:

“And are we yet alive
And see each other's face.”

Dr. C. H. Payne led the Conference in prayer. Then followed the observance of the Lord's Supper, under the direction of the Bishop and the Presiding Elders.

After the roll was called, Thomas B. Russell was re-elected Secretary. Thomas H. Hodge and James M. Melear were chosen Assistant Secretaries. James H. Amis was chosen Statistical Secretary, and D. G. Pile and Hazen Oaks assistants. J. J. Robinette was elected Treasurer, and J. F. Perry Assistant Treasurer.

On motion of G. W. Coleman, the time of the session was fixed from 8:00 to 11:30 A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional services.

On motion of G. W. Coleman, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the farther side of the middle pair of windows.

The Committee on Nominations, consisting of the Presiding Elders, reported through J. A. Ruble, and the report was adopted. (See list of standing committees.)

J. E. Hughes was appointed to take subscriptions for *World Wide Missions*.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles W. Miller from the Alabama to this Conference, and the certificate was placed on file.

The thirteenth question was taken up, and M. C. Bruner, Pre-

siding Elder of the Athens District, read his report, he having passed due examination of character. The following effective Elders, after examination and passage of character, reported their collections for missions and superannuated preachers, and stated whether or not all the collections had been taken: W. C. Miller, J. F. Perry, J. L. McKenzie, J. J. Robinette, M. H. Monroe, J. D. Roberson, T. G. Chase, R. J. Cooke, W. W. Hooper, M. R. M. Burk and E. C. Ferguson.

The Chattanooga District was called, and J. S. Petty, the Presiding Elder, read his report, his character having duly passed.

At this point, Dr. Charles H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference relative to the business aspects of the society he represents.

Rev. J. C. Cowan, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. S. Bond, of New York, were introduced.

The Bishop appointed, on the Committee of Examination for the fourth year, S. Tinker and Benjamin Crist, in lieu of D. S. Hodsden absent and J. P. Morton deceased.

On motion of G. W. Coleman, the time of the session was extended.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Foster.

SECOND DAY:

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 18th, 1894.

The Conference met at 8 A. M., the first half hour being devoted to prayer service led by J. J. Manker.

The business session opened at 8:30, Bishop Foster presiding.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Papers were presented apportioning to this Conference \$402.00 for General Conference expenses and a like sum for the Episcopal Fund.

The papers were referred to the Presiding Elders.

The Chattanooga District was resumed and the following Elders were passed and reported:

J. J. Manker, L. J. Braswell, L. S. Fuller, J. C. Harmon, I. H. Miller, T. A. Cass and G. T. Newcomb.

The transfer of J. H. Harwell was announced.

The Clinton District was called.

J. A. Ruble, after the passage of his character, read his report as Presiding Elder.

J. H. Amis, J. M. Durham, W. T. Senter, and D. Richardson, were duly passed, and their reports heard.

J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District, having referred in his report to the transfer of certain property belonging to the Wilhoit Church in Chattanooga upon which the Church Extension Society held a mortgage, T. C. Carter under a question of privilege, explained the ground of such action upon the part of the local board of trustees, and on motion of R. J. Cooke a committee was appointed to inquire into all the facts touching the case and report the result of their inquiries to this session.

The Bishop appointed J. S. Jones, J. H. Amis, and J. D. Roberson, said committee.

The Greeneville District was called and S. G. Ketron, the Presiding Elder, after the passage of his character, reported his work.

The following Effective Elders were passed and reported their collections: T. H. Hodge, J. W. McGee, H. W. McKenzie, G. B. Cox, T. C. Carter, T. S. Walker, G. W. Coleman, D. J. Nelson, A. G. Cadle and J. C. Hodge.

A draft on the Book Concern for \$660.00 and a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$25.00 were presented to the Conference and placed in the hands of J. J. Manker, member of the Board of Stewards.

In connection with this interesting item Dr. Earl Cranston addressed the Conference on the interest of the Book Concern.

The Knoxville District was called and M. A. Rule, the Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character.

The Elders were passed and reported, namely, J. A. Baker, J. W. Mann, I. H. Reneau, D. S. Hodsdon, T. C. Warner, J. S. Jones, T. R. West, J. C. Wright, G. M. Stone, T. B. Russell, H. B. Ogle, B. Crist, W. B. Rippetoe, J. L. Cardwell and P. H. Henry.

E. L. Fillmore was introduced and his transfer from the South Dakota to this Conference was announced.

Under the fourth question the class of the first year was called.

The transfer of G. E. Morse, a member of this class to the Alabama Conference, was announced.

J. E. Hughes and J. M. Emert having passed the required examinations were advanced to the studies of the second year.

J. W. Edwards was continued in the studies of the first year and permitted to attend school.

C. D. Houchins failing in his examinations was continued in the class of the first year.

W. R. McNeese was, at the request of his Presiding Elder, discontinued.

The class in the studies of the third year was called, and D. G. Pile, E. H. McLaughlin, and G. T. Francisco, having passed satisfactory examinations, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

H. L. Mitchell was reported as transferred to the Illinois Conference.

The class in the studies of the third year was called, and Hazen Oaks and G. W. Clendenen were reported as having passed satisfactory examination in the studies of said year.

On motion of J. J. Manker the Presiding Elders were appointed as a committee to secure, during the coming year, if possible, amounts due the Book Concern from this Conference.

Rev. G. D. French, Presiding Elder of the Abingdon District, M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Cranston.

THIRD DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 19th, 1894.

The Conference met at the usual time, the first half hour being devoted to devotional service led by W. B. Rippetoe.

Business session opened at 8:30 and minutes approved.

The class of the fourth year was called.

Martin Watts not being present, was duly passed as to character, and remanded for examination in studies of the fourth year.

J. S. Strange, A. Y. Snavelly, W. S. Grant, and W. R. Byrely, passed the required examinations and were elected Elders.

E. C. Avis failing to remain on his work, explained to the Conference, at the request of the Bishop, the reasons for such failure.

After some remarks, on motion of T. C. Carter, he was elected an Elder, with the understanding that he be admonished by the chair. The admonition was kindly given.

Under the thirtieth question Clinch Street Church, Knoxville, and Cleveland were placed in nomination as the seat of our next session.

After representations the vote stood: Knoxville 32; Cleveland 21.

The vote was made unanimous in favor of Knoxville.

The special committee appointed on yesterday made the following report:

Your committee appointed to investigate the correctness of a certain resolution, passed by this Conference at its session in Dayton, in 1889, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, In the records of the Holston Conference of 1889, there appeared the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Willhoite Methodist Episcopal Church, an incorporated body under the laws of Tennessee, have deeded to the Trustees of the Methodist Advocate Endowment Fund, and Methodist Historical Society, a lot thirty feet front more or less, on Rossville avenue immediately south of said Willhoite Church, therefore,

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we approve this transfer of property for the purpose for which it was deeded. And,

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the notice of the Conference that the property specified in the above resolution was not deeded and transferred at that time nor since to the organization named in the resolution, but as it now appears was pledged by the Board of Trustees of Willhoite Church with the promise of W. M. Willhoite, a member of said board, that incumbrances would be removed and the property deeded which was never done. Therefore, without expressing any judgment as to the intention of any one connected with the matter, be it

Resolved, That this Conference declare the action of 1889 with reference to the above resolution to be null and void.

J. S. JONES,	} Committee.
J. H. AMIS,	
J. D. ROBERSON,	

The report was adopted.

Bishop John M. Walden was introduced to the Conference; also Dr. J. C. Eckles, Rev. John Peters, and Revs. Elliott, Crumley and Hutchison. The three last named are members of the Virginia Conference.

M. C. Bruner placed in the hands of the Secretary the parchments of J. K. P. Marshall.

The class of the second year was called, and James T. Hopper, James M. Melear, George M. Stout and Charles Lynch were called forward and addressed by the Bishop, and were subsequently admitted into full connection and elected deacons, save in the case of Hopper and Lynch, who were already deacons.

Charles Lynch was required to read the books to be read, in connection with the second year.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, by Bishop Walden.

FOURTH DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 20th, 1894.

The Conference met in devotional service, led by W. C. Daily, at 8:00 a. m., and the business session opened at 8:30, Bishop Foster presiding. The Journal was approved.

Various questions pertaining to the minute business were called, and the answers properly recorded. [See department of questions and answers.]

Under the eleventh question W. S. Bandy and T. L. Hale were elected local deacons, each having the necessary recommendations.

The supernumerary preachers were called, duly passed, and continued in this relation. [See names noted under question 22.]

The relation of A. M. Rose was changed from supernumerary to effective, and so also in the case of A. C. Peters.

The superannuated preachers were called and continued in this relation. [See names noted under question 23.]

J. S. Petty presented the credentials of T. G. Stauffer as an elder, coming from the Ohio Conference of the Evangelical Association, and the same were properly recognized.

J. C. Wright requested that the name of Mrs. A. B. Wright be not placed on the list of Conference claimants, and on motion of J. F. Spence the request of Mrs. Wright's children was granted, with grateful recognition of their noble deed.

On motion of R. J. Cooke, the name of Mrs. J. P. Morton was

placed on the list of claimants, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

J. S. Jones requested that the appropriation to Mrs. W. M. Haskell be reduced to \$10.00. Granted.

The case of Mrs. Willis Ingle was referred to a special committee, composed of J. J. Manker, J. C. Wright and T. S. Walker, with a view of ascertaining whether she is justly a claimant upon this Conference.

On motion of J. J. Robinette, Mrs. D. Woodworth was appointed to receive the collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

G. W. Coleman moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:00 o'clock this evening. Prevailed.

On motion, the Conference adjourned at 9:45, in order to accept the courtesy of a free excursion, tendered by Colonel Ninson, over the narrow gauge, through the wonderful gorge, to the historic and magnetic Cranberry.

EVENING SESSION.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 20th, 1894.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, B. Crist leading the devotional service. In the absence of Bishop Foster Bishop Walden occupied the chair.

S. Tinker offered a resolution looking to advanced steps in the matter of Conference examinations which was adopted and placed on file.

On motion a Committee on Resolutions was appointed consisting of J. J. Robinette, J. J. Manker, and T. S. Walker.

The Committee on Education reported through L. S. Fuller, and after slight amendments the report was adopted section by section.

The Committee on Church Extension reported through E. H. McLaughlin. Adopted.

W. B. Rippetoe read the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools which was adopted.

T. S. Walker read the report on Temperance and the same was adopted.

J. M. Melear, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported

to the effect that the Missionary money passing through the hands of the Presiding Elders had been properly expended.

The Committee on Church Literature reported through J. H. Amis. Adopted.

The Committee on the American Bible Society reported through T. R. West and the report was adopted.

The Committee on District Records presented its report through M. H. Monroe, showing the District Conference Records to be properly kept. The Records of the Knoxville District were not in the hands of the Committee.

On motion 2:30 Sunday afternoon was fixed as the hour for the Memorial Services, at which hour the Memoirs of A. B. Wright, J. P. Morton, and Mrs. A. M. Rose, were read and appropriate remarks made by several brethren.

L. S. Fuller read the report of the Committee on the Epworth League and the same was adopted.

After announcements of the Sunday services in the various churches, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., October 22, 1894.

The Conference met at 8:00 A. M., prayer service led by H. B. Ogle. Business resumed at 8:30, Bishop Foster in the chair. Minutes approved.

The committee in the case of Mrs. Ingle reported recommending that she be placed on the list of Conference Claimants. The report was adopted and her name so placed.

J. J. Robinette, Treasurer, and J. H. Amis, Statistical Secretary, read their reports, and the same were approved.

B. Crist presented the report of the Board of Stewards. Adopted.

T. C. Carter asked for himself a location, and his request was granted by the Conference.

T. C. Carter read a letter from W. M. Willhoit, in reference to the transfer of certain property, heretofore brought to the attention of this Conference.

On the question of Constitutional changes, the following is the action of the Conference:

I. On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation. Ayes 13, noes 25.

II. On Change of Ratio of Ministerial Representation. Ayes 2, noes 30.

III. On Change in Time of the Meeting of the General Conference. Ayes 40, noes —.

G. T. Newcomb addressed the Conference, urging the young preachers to attend the School of Theology, at Chattanooga.

W. S. Neighbors, pastor M. E. Church, South, in this city, was introduced.

J. J. Manker offered a resolution concerning the chartered fund, which is in harmony with Dr. J. B. Hamilton's plan, to make this fund the Connectional Veteran's Fund of Methodism. Adopted.

J. S. Petty read the report of the Committee on Missions, which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, presenting various resolutions of courtesy, all of which were adopted by rising vote.

The Triers of Appeals (see question 24), Committees of Examination and officers of the Conference Societies were announced, and the proper Conference action taken in regard to them.

The fourth question—*Who are Admitted on Trial?*—was called, and the following persons were brought before the Conference and disposed of: D. A. Jameson, admitted; F. A. Peake, application withdrawn; Hugh G. Lemon, admitted; B. M. Marton, admitted and left without appointment to attend school; H. L. Nestor, application withdrawn, and the Presiding Elder allowed to employ him as a supply; W. S. Bandy, admitted; James Osborn, application withdrawn, and allowed to be employed as a supply; A. A. Newman, application withdrawn; J. E. Frank, application withdrawn; J. S. Best, admitted. Grounds of withdrawal—Age, large families, low grades.

Subscriptions were taken for the Minutes publication fund.

M. A. Rule asked for D. S. Hodsden and J. W. Mann a supernumerary relation. Granted.

On motion, the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the reading of the appointments.

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, *Presiding Bishop.*

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that this pamphlet contains true copies of the proceedings, reports and resolutions of the thirtieth session of the Holston Conference.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Secretary,*
Morristown, Tennessee.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

U. S. Grant University.—This institution continues to enjoy the well deserved favor and patronage of our Church throughout the entire South. Never did it exert a wider influence and never did a larger number of students gather in its halls. Notwithstanding the severe financial strain which has been felt by all, rich and poor, the scholastic year 1893-'94 has been one of most gratifying success in every working department of the University, the total enrollment reaching nearly six hundred students. The various colleges comprising the University, the College of Liberal Arts at Athens, the Schools of Theology and Medicine at Chattanooga are well equipped and have full faculties for the work taken in hand. The efforts of the Chancellor, Bishop I. W. Joyce, the Vice-Chancellor and every member of the faculty to raise the standard and to place the institution among the foremost institutions of the country, the College of Liberal Arts having already reached the high requirements of the University Senate, are being rewarded with most encouraging prospects.

We are glad to note that the Spiritual interests of the students are watched over with jealous care by the Christian men and women to whom are committed the educational interest of our young people.

The School of Theology is gradually growing into a potent force in the carrying on of the work throughout our Southern Conferences. The number of its students is steadily increasing and the character of the work done is worthy of the highest com-

mendation. The College of Medicine has made for itself an enviable reputation, enjoying support from Nova Scotia and Canada to Texas and California, including representatives in its classes from many of the intervening States.

Although not immediately under the authority of the University, and yet, in connection with it, is the Ritter Industrial School for Girls, conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This helpful and most needed school is also in a prosperous condition and is a great auxiliary in the far-reaching and important work of the institution.

In view of these facts we are profoundly grateful to the Great Head of the Church for His fostering care, and pray that more and more His blessings may rest upon the labors of His servants, the entire faculty.

Resolved, therefore, That as ministers of the Holston Conference, holding a very intimate relation to the U. S. Grant University, we will continue to present its claims to the people, and in every way to advance its interests.

2. That we recommend the appointment of R. J. Cooke, Vice-Chancellor; G. T. Newcomb, Dean of School of Theology; W. W. Hooper, M. R. M. Burk, E. C. Ferguson, professors in said university.

3. We recommend Rev. T. S. Walker, J. J. Manker, J. J. Robinette, J. W. Mann, J. F. Perry, as a Conference Board of Visitors for the ensuing year, and the Presiding Elders as visitors to the School of Theology.

Wellspring Seminary —This school is now under the leadership of Prof. N. S. Ridenour, former student of U. S. Grant University, who is doing good work, aided by P. G. Childress and Carroll Avis. There have been thus far enrolled 185 students. This school is doing well, but owing to the pressure of the hard times, needs all the help and encouragement the Church can give.

Kingsley Seminary —Situated at Bloomingdale, Tenn., Sullivan county. This school has a territory peculiarly its own that has been greatly enriched and blessed by the influence of this school. From the beginning has enrolled 792 different students 436 have been non-residents, 172 have gone out as teachers, while 34 have studied for the ministry. No boy or girl has been turned from its doors because of poverty. Joseph H. Ketron, A. M., has

been the faithful, vigilant and successful principal during the 17 years of its history.

Oakland Seminary.—Owing to an unintentional oversight this flourishing school was not reported in the Conference minutes of last year, hence will incorporate both years in this report. This institution has been quite successful from its beginning. The work done last year was excellent. Prof. W. R. Bailey seems to be the right man for the work. This year they are building a large auditorium worth \$3,000. Two hundred and forty students are enrolled up to date. An excellent corps of teachers have been secured. We rejoice in the prosperity of this school.

Parrottville Academy.—Situated in Cocke county, Tenn., seven miles from Newport. The location of this school is most fortunate in relation to our Methodist work. There has been a decided growth in this school under the able leadership of H. F. Ketron, A. M. The buildings are large and commodious. Everything calculated to make this a desirable institution.

We have property of four acres at Allentown, Tenn., on the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad, valued at \$2,400, deeded to trustees appointed by Greeneville District Conference, July 25, 1894, to be used by the church for educational purposes. The trustees were further authorized to collect material for buildings.

We recommend that E. H. McLaughlin be endorsed by the Conference as financial agent of this worthy enterprise, with the Greeneville District as the limit of his territory.

Murphy College.—This school, under the able management of the Rev. Dr. Eckles, has enrolled to date this year 215 students. The year opens with splendid prospects. Murphy College is the recognized district school of the Knoxville district. The district has pledged itself to raise \$1,600 for the institution; part has been duly raised and paid over. Dr. Hartsell has authorized that all collections raised within bounds of the Knoxville district for the Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education Society be paid into the treasury of this college until the entire amount be paid.

Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education Society.—The aid given by this society to our University and affiliated schools has been generous and timely. Without this aid our educational

work would be very much if not fatally crippled. We therefore desire to call our pastors' attention to the presenting of the claims of this society to their congregations and endeavor to raise the apportionment assigned this Conference.

General Education.—We are truly grateful to the General Educational Society for the substantial aid it has given our educational work both at U. S. Grant University and at other schools within the bounds of this Conference. We can see from the following figures the extent of help rendered. U. S. Grant University alone received on loans to students last year \$1,525, and during its history \$20,000; therefore, that we show our appreciation of this very liberal aid, be it

Resolved, That the pastors of Holston Conference shall insist on the observance of Children's Day in all Sunday-schools on their charges, using the official programme published by Dr. Payne; also that they assist in the collection of loans, forwarding all collections for this society at once to Secretary Payne.

Epworth League—Addendum.—The work done within the bounds of the Holston Conference by the Conference and District Leagues is of the very highest kind and backed by our brainy and consecrated young Methodist people; therefore we recommend that the pastors of the Conference show their appreciation of this noble work by fostering and developing at all their charges both the Senior and Junior Leagues, and urge that everything possible be done to make the International Conference of Epworth Leagues at Chattanooga a successful and profitable occasion.

Epworth League Orphanage.—WHEREAS, There is a comprehensive movement on the part of the Epworth Leagues of this Conference to build and endow an Orphanage in the city of Knoxville, to be known as the Epworth League Orphanage; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That this Conference approves of this enterprise and pledge to it all honorable support.

2nd. That we invite Miss Stella Rule, the Corresponding Secretary of this Orphanage, to address the people of our respective charges on this important work.

L. S. FULLER, Chairman.

J. S. JONES,

J. J. ROBINETTE,

J. A. RUBLE.

ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 21st, 1894, in Johnson City, Tennessee, I ordained W. S. Bandy, T. L. Hale, J. M. Melear and G. M. Stout, Deacons; and on the same day and in the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained W. R. Byerly, W. S. Grant, A. Y. Snively, J. S. Strange and E. C. Avis, Elders.

[Signed]

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER,
Presiding Bishop.

Johnson City, Tenn., October 22, 1894.

MISSIONS.

ATHENS DISTRICT	\$ 100 00
Athens Circuit.....	80 00
Ducktown.....	100 00
Erie.....	50 00
Kingston	100 00
Madisonville.....	84 00
Ooltewah.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$539 00</u>

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Crossville	\$ 80 00
Dayton.....	120 00
Hill City	64 00
Jasper.....	40 00
Mission Ridge.....	50 00
Pikeville	50 00
Ridgedale	120 00
Rockwood.....	110 00
Sherman Heights.....	50 00
South Pittsburg.....	100 00
Spring City.....	80 00
Tabernacle and City Mission.....	100 00
Tracy City.....	80 00
Total	<u>\$1,044 00</u>

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Clinton Station.....	\$100 00
Cumberland Gap.....	40 00
Deer Lodge.....	48 00
Jamestown.....	50 00
Jellico and Newcomb.....	50 00
Maynardville.....	50 00
Oliver Springs.....	40 00
Rutledge.....	40 00
Scarborough.....	30 00
Sunbright.....	50 00
Tazewell.....	30 00
Total.....	<u>\$528 00</u>

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

Allentown.....	\$ 40 00
Carnegie and Elizabethton.....	140 00
Jonesboro.....	60 00
Newport Circuit.....	40 00
Parrottsville.....	38 00
Roan Mountain.....	40 00
Rogersville.....	100 00
Romeo.....	100 00
Sneedville.....	50 00
Watauga.....	40 00
Total.....	<u>\$648 00</u>

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Maryville Station.....	\$ 50 00
Asylum Street.....	170 00
City Mission.....	86 00
Luttrell Street.....	170 00
Morristown and Newport.....	170 00
Richardson's Cove.....	75 00
Wear's Valley.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$796 00</u>

Grand total.....\$3,555 00

Johnson City, Tenn., October 22, 1894.

I concur in the foregoing missions and appropriations.

R. S. FOSTER.

STEWARDS.

The Stewards acknowledge the receipt of the following funds :

From the Chartered fund.....	\$ 25 00
From the Book concern.....	660 00
From Conference collections.....	259 00
Total.....	<u>\$944 00</u>
Exchange.....	\$1 85

This has been distributed with the utmost possible care as follows :

R. O. Ayres.....	\$50.00	Paid to Bruner.
Mrs. Ballinger.....	10.00	" Robinette.
Mrs. Carter.....	10.00	" Baker.
Mrs. Clark.....	20.00	" Petty.
W. C. Daily.....	50.00	" Self.
Mrs. Duggan.....	10.00	" Bruner.
Mrs. Forrester.....	10.00	" Hughes.
W. C. Graves.....	50.00	" Self.
A. J. Greer.....	50.00	" Grant.
Mrs. Guthrie.....	25.00	" Petty.
Mrs. Haskell.....	20.00	" Jones.
Mrs. Hicks.....	30.00	" Bruner.
Mrs. Hughes.....	22.00	" Hughes.
S. W. Hyden.....	50.00	" Wright.
Mrs. Willis Ingle.....	50.00	" W. B. Elliott.
Mrs. Jones.....	80.00	" Bruner.
Geo. Julian.....	10 00	" Robinette.
D. B. Lawton.....	50.00	" Manker.
J. B. Little.....	10.00	" Oaks.
W. R. Long.....	40.00	" Bruner.
Mrs. Milburn.....	20.00	" Hodge, T. H.
Mrs. Morrison.....	20.00	" Byerly.
Mrs. Morton.....	95 00	" Oaks.
Mrs. Murphy.....	10.00	" Crist.
P. H. Reed.....	50.00	" Baker, J. A.
Mrs. Rogers.....	20.00	" Robinette.
S. B. Scott.....	50.00	" Rule.
Mrs. Seaton.....	10.00	" Hodge, T. H.
Mrs. Still.....	10.00	" Robinette.
A. G. Watkins.....	10.00	" Ruble.

\$944.00

B. CRIST, Chairman.

MEMOIRS.

REV. A. B. WRIGHT.

Rev. A. B. Wright was born in Fentress county, Tennessee, November 3, 1826. His early opportunities for an education were very limited. It is very possible that he never attended school all told more than three months. He was converted August 28, 1843, at a camp meeting held by the Cumberland Presbyterians in Poplar Cove, Fentress county, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, October 1, 1843. Was licensed to exhort August 10th, 1844, and was licensed to preach July 31, 1848, by Rev. Thomas Larly, at Five Springs camp ground, Clinton county, Kentucky. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce, at Cleveland, Tennessee, October 15th, 1851, and ordained Elder by Bishop Calvin Kingsley, in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 6, 1867. He was married to Cinthia S. Frogg, May 27, 1849. To these parents were born five children, three sons and two daughters. During the civil war he was a pronounced Union man and never faltered in his loyalty and faith in the general government during the darkest days of that strife.

Embracing the first opportunity, he left the M. E. Church, South, and re-entered the M. E. Church in 1866. He joined the Holston Conference in October, 1867, and received appointments as follows: 1867 and '68, Jamestown; 1869 and '70, Montgomery; 1871, Jamestown; 1872, Madisonville (this charge he did not travel, however, but traveled the Cumberland City charge, in the Kentucky Conference); 1873, Jamestown; 1874, Wartburg; 1875, Crossville; 1876, Wartburg; 1877, Jamestown.

In August, 1878, he was elected County Court Clerk of Fentress county, which position he filled with efficiency and fidelity for four years, during which time he held a supernumerary relation; 1882 he again entered the active work and served the Wartburg charge; 1883, Sunbright; 1884 and '85, Kingston; 1886, New River; 1887, Sunbright; 1888, Oliver Spring; 1889, financial agent of Sunbright Seminary, and traveled Mt. Vernon circuit; 1890, agent for same institution and served as pastor for part of the year on New River charge; 1891, at his own request,

he was granted the relation of a superannuate, which relation continued up to death.

He was thrown from his horse October 21, 1893, receiving injuries which, together with other complications, resulted in death November 9th, 1893. During the nine months immediately previous to the fatal illness, he had preached more than a hundred times, witnessing under his ministry more than seventy-five conversions. "He died at his post." His end was peaceful. To him heaven was a great reality. He talked much of death and of the glorious future, with a faith truly sublime.

Rev. A. C. Peters preached the funeral sermon in the M. E. Church at Sunbright, after which he was buried with Masonic honors in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. Brother Wright was well endowed by nature and was in the best sense a popular preacher. Quick and clear in perception, possessed of a pleasing and flexible voice, and ever giving evidence of the presence and power of the holy spirit, the people heard him gladly. He believed in the doctrine and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, ever preaching the one and defending the other. As a preacher he was evangelical, so that conversions at his regular preaching services were not unusual. "Never be unemployed and never be triflingly employed," was his rule. He was a student to the last. The Bible was his chief book, but biography and church periodical literature constantly found a place in his reading, so that he kept well informed touching important movements in Church and State, at home and abroad. He diligently circulated good books. Following his track extensively, the writer makes the statement that he has found more books in more homes, put there by this sainted brother, than by any one else of whom he has knowledge; and it is due the memory of this grand hero to say, of all the many books circulated, not one could be found of doubtful moral teachings. His ministerial labors for the most part was in sections and under circumstances involving sacrifices, hardships and privations, but who ever heard him complain, and who will say, that amid all he was not cheerful. He was pre-eminently a peace-maker. If any criticised him unkindly, which rarely occurred, his only reply was the charity of silence. If his brethren became estranged from each other, he sought by impartial tears of brotherly love to unite them in friendly, Christian

fellowship. Ever the ardent friend of education in general, he was diligent and laborious in helping the schools of his own church. Such was his estimate of the importance of good Christian education, that he, with limited financial ability, gave his three sons good educational advantages, and now the eldest, Rev. J. C. Wright, stands deservedly in the front rank in his Conference, while the others, W. D. and Asbury, are attorneys at law, with a brief but successful career.

Brother Wright has left us; but faithful in life, victorious in death, we are richer for the blessed moral legacy he has left us.

"Mark the perfect man; behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

JAMES A. RUBLE.

REV. JOHN P. MORTON.

Rev. John P. Morton was born in Campbell county, Tennessee, August 26th, 1855. He was converted December 1, 1875, and joined the M. E. Church. Was licensed first to exhort and then to preach, 1876.

July 13, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Helm Little, daughter of Rev. J. B. Little, of Holston Conference. To these parents were born six children, one of which preceded the father to the spirit land. He graduated in the Classical and Theological Course May, 1889; October, 1889, he joined the Holston Conference. His appointments were as follows: 1889, South Pittsburg; 1890-91 and '92, Kingston; 1893, at Clinton and Jacksboro. Here in August he was prostrated by fever, and after a lingering illness, September 15th, 1894, he laid aside earthly burdens, and as we fondly trust entered rest.

Receiving his appointment to Clinton and Jacksboro in October, 1893, *he moved at once to the charge*, and entered upon his duties. His labors here were brief, lasting but ten short months; but it is due to state that by the consecration of all his powers in the good work, he asserted himself in good influence in his own church and in all the churches, and in the community to an extent that is rare. His death put all Clinton in mourning. Brother Morton was a traveling Methodist preacher, in fact. Invariably he moved his family to the new charge; and devoted his time

undividedly to the work of soul-saving. He emphasized the pastoral office. In May he planned for a protracted meeting at Clinton, and in so doing said to the church, the Presiding Elder and pastor are sent to do the Evangelistic work, and we cannot transfer the task to others without a surrender of responsibility which in so many cases works disaster to the church. He was loyal to the doctrine polity and all the connectional interests of his church. His was the spirit which has secured to Methodism its measureless achievements. His devoted wife knowing his views and sharing in them fully, made an earnest but fruitless effort to secure the presence of the Presiding Elder to conduct the memorial services. The meeting planned was begun in June and continued for six weeks. The success was great. All churches joined heartily in the work, and it is safe to assume that possibly no meeting ever held in Clinton exceeded this in good results. Brother Morton was a good and growing preacher, and had he lived would doubtless have taken high rank among his brethren, as a preacher. Thoroughness of preparation and spiritual power made him a model in the pulpit. He is gone. His life was useful, his end calm and triumphant.

"I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors."

JAMES A. RUBLE.

MARGARET ANN ROSE,

In early life professed religion and became a member of the Baptist Church, her father being a minister of that church. On July 3, 1879, she became the wife of A. M. Rose who was afterwards license to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been for several years an itinerant preacher. Sister Rose soon entered into full sympathy with the church of which her husband was a minister and became a member thereof. She prayed in public and in various ways helped her husband on with the work in which he was engaged. She was a good woman, lived in the enjoyment of religion, and on the 5th of December, 1893, she died in the full triumphs of the Christian faith. Two of her seven children are with her in the glory land.

W. C. GRAVES.

RESOLUTIONS.

Foster.—*Resolved*, That this Conference rejoices in the coming of Bishop Randolph S. Foster among us. His bearing, addresses, fatherly counsel and helpful preaching have won our hearts and endeared him to us for all time. We pray the Heavenly Father that his beautiful life may be lengthened out for many years and that we may again welcome him to the presidency of our Conference.

Walden.—That this Conference extend to Bishop Walden the assurance of our highest appreciation of his visit to this session of our Conference, for the special interest he has manifested in the work and welfare of the Conference, and particularly for his able and instructive address on Africa.

Coleman.—That our thanks are due to the Rev. G. W. Coleman and his helpers for their painstaking care in providing comfortable homes for us during our stay at this session of our Conference.

Carter.—WHEREAS, Dr. T. C. Carter has been a member of this Conference for many years; and, whereas, he has now taken a certificate of location; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret this separation.

Resolved Second, That we will ever cherish in our hearts the heroic work he has done for us and for the Church in the entire South, and the sacrifices he has made. That we will forever appreciate the wonderful uplift he gave to our work as Editor of the METHODIST ADVOCATE, defending our Church and its ministers, and its doctrines and polity, advocating every measure in which our interests were involved.

That we extend to Dr. Carter our Christian sympathy and prayers and should he ever wish to return to our ranks, we will extend to him a hearty welcome.

Entertainment.—*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the cordiality with which we have been received and entertained by the citizens of Johnson City during the sessions of this Conference.

The Churches.—*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the Christian courtesy shown us by all the churches of this city in welcoming us to their pulpits. And we will earnestly cultivate the fraternal relations between us.

Excursion.—*Resolved*, That we gratefully appreciate the courtesy and favor extended to the Conference by Col. C. H. Nimson, General Manager of the E. T. & W. N. C. Railroad, in providing the members of the Conference an excursion to Cranberry, N. C., and thus affording us an opportunity of beholding some of the grandest and most beautiful scenery to be found in this part of the continent or in any other part of the world, and we hereby tender to him our most sincere thanks.

That these resolutions be spread upon our record, and a copy be forwarded by our secretary to Col. Nimson.

Examinations.—*WHEREAS*, It is a painful fact, a source of deep regret to many members of this Conference, that the standard of knowledge of the books in the Conference course is too low; and whereas, there has been inefficiency and neglect almost if not altogether, criminal on the part of the examining committees; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested not to appoint any man on the examining committees who does not pledge before the Conference to read all the books on which he is to examine, and to bring the text books to the seat of the Conference.

STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1894.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Number of Pro-bationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building Churches and Improving Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
ATHENS DISTRICT.																
Athens	33	210	4	1	1	4	1	25	185	1	\$3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Athens Circuit	21	412	1	2	1	22	4	23	150	8	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Spring and North Athens.	28	341	1	.....	7	5	5	43	250	5	1,500	.....	.....	\$12	.....	.....
Chataha	65	450	1	7	.....	30	8	72	330	8	4,500	.....	\$300	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	12	179	2	.....	5	.....	1	14	121	1	4,000	.....	1,000	450	\$50	.....
Cleveland Circuit	6	293	2	6	.....	3	7	65	400	9	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	38	436	1	6	.....	15	4	30	350	7	4,000	.....	250	.....	.....	.....
Ducktown	2	110	.....	.....	1	1	3	18	100	3	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston	24	92	.....	2	.....	3	5	11	110	2	700	.....	550	4	.....	\$250
London	35	285	2	.....	7	15	5	27	200	4	6,000	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Madisonville	16	360	4	9	.....	13	1	8	60	4	2,808	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ooltewah	19	215	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewee	17	144	3	2	.....	15	3	16	130	2	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	316	3527	23	46	41	128	44	352	2486	54	\$43,608	4	2,100	\$541	\$50	\$250
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.																
Chattanooga:	10	500	7	3	3	14	1	45	524	1	\$54,000	1	\$6,000	\$100	.....	\$20,000
First Church	12	24	.....	.....	.....	4	2	10	120	1	600	.....	.....	400	.....	4,600
Mission	25	30	1	1	2	.....	1	9	78	.....	.....	1	7,000	25	.....	.....
Taboracle	48	187	1	1	.....	35	3	29	150	1	800	.....	600	20	.....	.....
Crossville	15	103	.....	.....	1	5	3	19	271	2	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton and Spring City	40	550	3	9	5	34	2	32	350	6	3,400	.....	600	1,000	.....	.....
Graysville and Vine Grove	10	23	2	3	.....	6	4	4	150	4	1,800	2	1,000	.....	250	.....
Hamilton and Fairmount	13	173	1	.....	2	.....	1	16	157	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriman	6	200	.....	3	.....	10	1	17	163	1	2,000	.....	.....	50	75	1,400
Highland Park	8	55	1	.....	5	.....	1	12	70	1	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hill City	13	269	.....	1	.....	2	1	29	120	5	3,500	1	300	15	.....	.....
Jasper	15	79	.....	.....	1	.....	1	11	85	1	2,000	1	700	.....	.....	22
Mission Ridge	21	210	1	2	1	5	3	20	200	4	1,600	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville .....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	55	1	6,000	.....	.....	28	120	106
Ridgetale	14	124	.....	.....	.....	2	3	16	145	2	4,000	.....	.....	110	740	740
Rockwood	5	58	1	1	3	3	3	16	145	2	4,000	.....	.....	110	240	106
Sherman Heights	20	155	3	2	8	15	1	11	56	1	800	.....	.....	.....	28	392
South Pittsburg	15	185	4	.....	.....	.....	2	17	100	3	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	560
Tracy City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
Total	290	2975	26	28	42	218	35	317	2869	37	\$100,000	10	\$16,400	\$1,748	\$713	\$28,735

STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1894.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Number of Pro-bationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
CLINTON DISTRICT.																
Andersonville.....	15	350	3	9	.....	12	4	24	200	7	\$3,600	1	\$900	\$600	\$40	\$30
Big Valley.....	69	412	3	5	4	72	7	40	300	9	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton and Jacksboro.....	43	122	1	.....	2	29	2	18	160	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Gap.....	22	209	2	3	1	29	3	15	160	3	2,500	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	10	150	.....	2	.....	1	3	21	90	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jellico.....	16	43	1	.....	2	1	3	7	60	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	1,800	50
Laurens.....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	125	2	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maynardville.....	80	550	1	6	11	60	5	32	275	6	5,000	.....	.....	800	.....	700
Newcomb.....	47	177	.....	.....	2	24	2	17	167	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New River.....	19	114	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oliver Springs.....	.....	179	3	2	6	44	2	10	120	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutledge.....	35	360	2	.....	.....	.....	2	20	75	5	3,000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Scarborough.....	10	215	1	5	3	15	2	15	102	5	1,500	.....	250	.....	.....	.....
Sunbright.....	15	230	4	2	8	4	4	40	300	3	2,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell.....	10	485	3	.....	.....	.....	6	47	400	6	3,250	.....	1,000	1,500	.....	.....
Wellspring.....	42	219	2	5	3	35	7	42	240	6	3,000	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	423	3,951	27	41	27	305	53	367	2,774	60	44,100	5	2,200	3,725	1,840	780
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.																
Allentown.....	5	123	.....	1	.....	1	1	10	95	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnegie and Jonesboro.....	3	34	.....	5	7	4	7	60	360	7	6,300	.....	800	15	.....	.....
Chucky City.....	52	476	5	.....	2	2	1	15	150	1	2,500	.....	400	25	.....	.....
Elizabethton and Bristol.....	16	87	.....	2	3	9	1	8	50	3	2,500	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Ervin Circuit.....	5	110	2	1	3	65	4	31	272	7	12,000	.....	.....	.....	1,457	.....
East Branch.....	20	614	4	9	8	.....	1	24	220	4	5,000	.....	2,500	50	.....	.....
Greenville.....	63	245	1	12	1	31	3	12	120	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	16	182	.....	3	5	32	1	11	110	1	4,000	.....	475	150	.....	.....
Johnson City.....	50	400	3	8	5	30	3	33	250	3	3,000	.....	1,000	26	100	.....
Kingsport.....	54	485	4	8	.....	36	8	55	411	5	5,050	.....	1,000	206	.....	.....
Mountain City.....	23	382	2	1	6	29	4	40	300	4	6,300	.....	500	30	.....	.....
Newport Circuit.....	27	336	2	7	.....	53	3	30	200	4	2,300	.....	1,000	200	.....	.....
Oakland.....	25	500	2	5	.....	125	8	48	500	5	4,000	.....	1,000	60	.....	.....
Parrottsville.....	8	310	.....	3	1	3	2	16	100	1	4,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Roan Mountain.....	30	397	4	4	6	22	4	26	250	5	3,400	.....	100	.....	.....	62
Rogersville.....	12	145	1	1	1	15	1	6	20	2	1,800	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Seedville.....	63	345	4	12	1	31	3	12	100	4	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Surgonsville.....	80	322	2	10	19	22	3	24	165	1	4,700	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Watauga.....	53	237	1	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	3	2,500	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Beech Creek.....	15	65	2	2	.....	2	5	30	100	2	400	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Totals.....	630	5,896	45	62	58	517	67	491	3,782	70	\$73,450	8	\$7,675	\$1,064	\$100	\$1,457

STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1894.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Number of Pro-bationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old In-debtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.																
Dandridge	23	525	1	4	3	13	4	30	254	4	\$9,500	1	\$250	\$75	\$103	\$65
Elm Grove and Jones' Chapel.	8	170	1	3	3	15	6	20	103	2	5,000	1	1,000	1,000	100	47
Fair Garden	50	500	1	3	3	15	6	30	300	7	4,800	1	1,500	36,000	170	1,055
Knoxville:																
Asylum Street	52	97				12	1	10	120	1	6,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
City Mission	40	600	4	4	10	28	1	47	450	1	60,000	1	1,500	36,000	170	1,055
First Church.	9	175	1	1	3	19	1	24	238	1	7,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Luttrell Street	14	218	1	5	3	7	3	36	171	4	4,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Knoxville Circuit.	25	250	2	2	2	9	3	24	130	4	4,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Lenoir City	25	268	1	3	2	17	3	23	130	4	4,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Little River	20	322	1	5	5	2	2	15	126	3	2,700	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Loveville Circuit	21	180	1	1	1	2	1	20	175	1	6,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Maryville	53	360	2	1	1	2	2	10	130	3	3,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Maryville Circuit	20	224	2	1	1	8	2	18	102	2	3,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Morristown and Newport	18	293	1	1	2	3	3	18	136	3	4,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Morristown Circuit	20	226	1	1	1	13	4	20	136	3	4,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
New Salem	15	120	1	1	1	21	8	54	520	5	12,000	1	1,500	36,000	100	47
Richardson's Cove.	50	670	3	5	13	21	8	40	270	5	3,350	1	250	240	100	47
Sevierville	48	365	3	5	13	21	8	40	270	5	3,350	1	250	240	100	47
Thorn Grove	8	63				16				4	1,350					
Wear's Valley																
Totals	519	5,627	22	50	49	341	51	438	3,034	70	133,400	7	3,400	33,063	1,667	1,197
RECAPITULATION:																
Athens District totals.	316	3,327	23	46	41	128	44	352	2,486	54	43,608	4	2,100	541	50	250
Chattanooga District totals.	290	2,475	26	48	42	218	35	317	2,899	37	100,000	10	16,400	1,748	713	28,735
Clinton District totals.	423	3,951	27	41	27	305	53	367	2,774	60	44,109	5	2,200	3,755	1,840	7,780
Greeneville District totals.	620	5,896	45	62	58	517	67	491	3,782	70	73,450	8	7,675	1,064	1,457	1,457
Knoxville District totals	519	5,627	22	50	49	341	51	438	3,034	70	133,400	7	3,400	33,063	1,667	1,197
Grand totals.	2,178	21,976	143	227	217	1,509	250	1,905	15,605	291	400,558	34	32,375	40,121	4,390	6,419

STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1894.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUP-PORT OF BISH-OPS.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.		CURRENT EXPENSES.				
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Amount Ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.		REC'D FROM	Total.					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.							House Rent.	Total.		
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Delicencies.	Amount Ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.	Collection.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	
CLINTON DISTRICT.															
Andersonville.....	G. M. Stout.....	\$300	\$40	\$340	\$240	\$40	\$280	\$80	\$56	\$56	\$1	\$1	...	...	\$1
Big Valley.....	W. S. Grant.....	300	40	340	200	40	240	100	50	50	1	4	...	...	4
Clinton and Jacksboro.....	J. P. Morton.....	250	210	460	215	35	215	55	64	64	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland Gap.....	J. M. Emert.....	210	200	410	200	...	200	60	60	60	1	...	...	...	...
Jamestown.....	T. J. Savage.....	200	200	400	50	...	50	140	40	20	2	...	...	...	...
Jellico.....	J. H. Amle.....	320	120	440	150	120	300	140	40	40	...	...	...	...	...
Laurens.....	L. B. Clark.....	225	15	240	15	...	15	10	40	20	...	...	...	...	...
Maynardville.....	G. M. Stout.....	235	225	460	225	...	225	10	40	50	1	2	...	...	...
Newcomb.....	J. M. Durham.....	340	360	700	270	...	270	90	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
New River.....	A. C. Peters.....	150	150	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oliver Springs.....	W. D. Gorman.....	275	275	550	94	...	94	181	50	45	...	...	...	...	...
Rutledge.....	W. T. Senter.....	200	200	400	100	...	100	40	82	82	1	...	...	...	...
Scarborough.....	T. H. Russell.....	300	300	600	225	...	225	75	50	48	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbright.....	J. E. Hughes.....	300	300	600	205	...	205	95	50	43	1	...	...	...	...
Tazewell.....	D. Richardson.....	300	300	600	300	30	330	60	60	60	1	5	...	...	...
Well Spring.....	Hazen Oaks.....	300	30	330	300	30	330	60	60	60	1	5	...	...	...
Total.....		\$3,700	\$230	\$3,930	\$2,650	\$230	\$2,880	\$1,056	\$772	\$639	\$10	\$86	...	...	\$20
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.															
Allenton.....	James Osborne.....	\$100	\$36	\$136	\$96	\$10	\$106	\$30	\$20	\$15	...	...	...	...	...
Carnegie and Jonesboro.....	G. T. Francisco.....	200	...	200	91	...	91	109	30	22	...	...	...	...	...
Chucky City.....	T. H. Hodge.....	450	50	500	236	50	286	214	50	48	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabethton and Bristol.....	J. W. McGeer.....	425	60	485	225	60	285	200	36	36	2	8	...	...	...
Erwin Circuit.....	H. W. McKenzie.....	250	5	255	100	5	105	150	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Fall Branch.....	George B. Cox.....	400	400	800	264	...	264	136	...	45	6	10	...	...	...
Greeneville.....	T. C. Carter.....	600	600	1,200	600	...	600	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
Greeneville Circuit.....	T. S. Walker.....	550	30	580	400	...	400	180	60	60	...	...	...	...	...
Jonesboro Circuit.....	D. J. Nelson.....	325	50	375	240	50	290	80	40	36	...	...	...	...	...
Kingsport.....	W. S. Rands.....	330	40	370	320	40	360	10	50	40	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain City.....	E. H. McLaughlin.....	360	40	400	287	...	287	113	60	60	...	...	...	...	...
Newport Circuit.....	G. W. Clendenen.....	225	225	450	237	...	237	60	32	32	...	...	...	...	...
Oakland.....	W. R. Byerly.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	500	50	45	...	...	...	...	...
Parrottsville.....	A. G. Cagle.....	400	60	460	115	...	115	286	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
Roan Mountain.....	F. H. Little.....	235	60	295	208	60	268	200	40	20	...	...	...	...	...
Johnson City.....	Geo. W. Coleman.....	700	110	810	500	...	500	200	40	20	...	...	...	...	...
Rogersville.....	J. C. Dodge.....	300	300	600	154	...	154	36	30	30	...	...	...	...	...
Sneedville.....	W. M. Christian.....	190	190	380	164	...	164	36	30	30	...	...	...	...	...
Surgonsville.....	C. D. Huochins.....	270	36	306	270	36	306	32	32	32	...	...	...	...	...
Watauga.....	J. T. Phillips.....	260	55	315	218	30	248	60	32	18	...	...	...	...	...
Beech Creek.....	J. R. Dyer.....	75	6	81	62	6	68	13	20	15	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		\$7,105	\$518	\$7,623	\$5,783	\$397	\$6,180	\$1,914	\$812	\$754	\$44	\$24	...	...	\$52

Church-School Light, Fuel, Books, etc

STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1894.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN ELDER.		SUP. OF PORT OF BISH. OPS.		CONF. CLAIM TS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.						
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deductions.	Amount Ap- portioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday-School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.														Total.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT:	J. A. Baker.....	\$ 425	\$300	2,000	1,700	\$300	2,000	\$ 327	\$ 98	\$ 327	\$ 60	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 65	\$ 28			
Dandridge.....	Elm Grove and Jones Chapel.....	400		400	233		233	233	167	233	32	29	5	5	5	31	30			
Fair Garden.....	L. H. Rencan.....	320		320	329		329	329	81	329	40	40	5	1	1	12				
Knoxville:	First Church.....	1,700	\$300	2,000	1,700	\$300	2,000	\$ 327	\$ 98	\$ 327	\$ 60	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 65	\$ 28			
Luttrell Street.....	J. S. Jones.....	900		900	800		800	800	160	800	45	45	8	10	10	250	62			
Asylum Street.....	J. R. Trett.....	600		600	349		349	349	251	349	40	13								
City Mission Circuit.....	D. S. Hodges.....	300	50	350	351	50	301	301	49	301	20	9								
T. R. West.....	Lenoir City Circuit.....	125		125	100		100	100	25	100	20	20	5	1	2	33	25			
Little River.....	D. H. Gibson.....	325	33	358	286	33	319	319	29	319	40	28	4	1	4	12	25			
Lovellville Circuit.....	J. S. Strange.....	215		215	201		201	201	14	201	20	19	6	2	3	15	28			
Maryville Circuit.....	M. H. Koon.....	550		550	550		550	550	40	550	40	40	2	5	5	100	60			
Morrisville Circuit.....	J. C. Wright.....	480	140	600	460	140	600	600	114	460	55	41	2	5	5	178	52			
Morrisstown and Newport.....	G. M. Stone.....	340	20	360	226	20	246	246	114	246	50	32	2	2	2	80				
Morrisstown Circuit.....	H. B. Ogle.....	350	20	370	225	20	245	245	125	245	40	28	2	2	2					
New Salem.....	B-nj. Crist.....	150		150	50		50	50	100	50	20	14								
Richardson's Cove.....	W. S. McAndrew.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	600	325	550	50	40	3	1	1	150	100			
Sevierville.....	W. B. Rippetoe.....	375	25	400	300	25	325	325	05	325	50	44	2	1	1	15	18			
Thorn Grove.....	J. L. Cardwell.....	70		70	35		35	35	10	35	2									
Wear's Valley.....	P. H. Henry.....																			
Total.....		8,155	638	8,793	6,882	638	7,520	7,520	1,273	1,007	774	54	39	101	101	941	408			
RECAPITULATION:																				
Athens District.....		4,426	215	4,641	3,594	215	3,809	3,809	864	681	513	35	15	42	42	175	115			
Chattanooga District.....		6,485	508	7,053	5,727	548	6,275	6,275	1,230	970	806	58	35	46	46	1,233	365			
Clinton District.....		3,700	230	3,930	2,659	280	2,879	2,879	1,056	902	689	10	6	15	5	167	227			
Greeneville District.....		7,105	518	8,623	5,183	307	5,452	5,452	1,914	612	754	44	24	52	52	556	422			
Knoxville District.....		8,155	638	8,793	6,882	638	7,520	7,520	1,273	1,007	774	54	39	101	101	941	408			
Grand Totals.....		\$29,871	\$2,169	\$32,040	\$24,045	\$2,028	\$25,945	\$25,945	\$6,387	\$4,242	\$3,546	\$201	\$119	\$256	\$6	\$261	\$20			

STATISTICS No. 4.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1894.

M'TS. CURRENT EXPENSES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & South-ern Educa-tion Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	Total.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday-School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Ed-ucational Objects.									
ATHENS DISTRICT.																		
Athens Station...	\$63	\$42	\$105	\$10	\$1	...	\$2	\$8	...	...	\$25	\$6	\$5	\$10	...	...	...	\$181
Athens Circuit...	5	1	6	3										1			11	
Blue Spring and North Athens	2		2														3	
Chatata...	15	5	20	1	1			3					3				25	
Cleveland...	34	40	74	10	1	1	5		\$3	\$1	5			17			87	
Cleveland Circuit...	2	2	4					1									11	
Decatur...	6	4	10	2										2			10	
Ducktown...	4		4														5	
Kingston...	18	2	20	5	1	1	2						4	3			40	
London...	10		10	2	1	1	2						1	3			20	
Madisonville...	2	3	5				1							1			8	
Ooltewah...	5		5				2										5	
Sewee...	4		4	1													5	
Total...	171	61	232	33	5	3	25	16	3	1	31	6	14	43			415	
CHATTAHOOGA DISTRICT.																		
Chatanooga:																		
First Church...	73	62	135	40	3	3	45	10		5	201		20	13			475	
Mission...	2		2														2	
Tabernacle...	4	5	9	1			1				2		2	1			15	
Crossville...	1	1	2				3	2									4	
Dayton and Spring City...	3	3	6					1									4	
Graysville and Vine Grove	6	6	12	6	1			7									21	
Hamilton and Fairmount	5	5	10	5			3				1			4			15	
Hartman...	26	24	50	5			10	5			22		3				102	
Highland Park...	15	20	35	5	1	1	5	3		2	21		5	16			101	
Hill City...	3	9	12	2	1	1	2	3		1			1	3			27	
Jasper...	5		5				1						1	1			8	
Mission Ridge	12	3	15	1	0	1	2	4		1			1	1			28	
Pikeville...																		
Ridgetale...	8	12	20				2							1			19	
Rockwood...	5	5	10	2				4						3			10	
Sherman Heights	12	2	14	1	1	1	1	2					2	2			23	
South Pittsburg	10	5	15	3			3							1			22	
Tracy City	4		4														4	
Total...	\$194	\$147	\$341	\$89	\$8	\$7	\$77	\$46	\$1	\$9	\$247		\$40	\$49		\$11	\$906	

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Aid & Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	Total.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday-School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.								
CLINTON DISTRICT.																	
Andersonville.....	5		\$5	\$4	\$1	\$1	\$1				\$2		\$2	\$1	\$1		\$18
Big Valley.....	2		2	1										1	1		4
Clinton and Jacksboro.....	10		10				2						1				10
Cumberland Gap.....	6		6	1													10
Jamestown.....	2		2										2		5		13
Jellico.....	-	\$3								\$1							3
Lausling.....	11		11	6			2										23
Maynardville.....	5		5	1				\$2					1				11
Newcomb.....	1		1											2			1
New River.....	1		1														1
Oliver Springs.....																	
Rutledge.....	5		5														5
Scarborough.....	5		5														5
Sunbright.....	2		2				1	3		1	1		1	1	5	1	3
Tazewell.....	23		23	1		1											40
Well Spring.....																	
Total.....	80	3	83	14	2	2	6	5		2	3	3	6	20	2		117
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Allentown.....	1		1				1										1
Carnegie and Jonesboro.....	10		10	2	2	1	1	4			1		1	2			27
Chucky City.....	5	3	8	3	2	1	1	2		1			2	8			27
Elizabethton and Bristol.....	10	3	13	1	1	1	1	1						1			20
Ervin Circuit.....	1		1														1
Fall Branch.....	20		20	5	1	1	1	4		1	2		6	10			52
Greenville.....	13	10	23										3	9			23
Greenville Circuit.....	5	5	10	5	1	1		5			1		5	9			30
Johnson City.....	32	8	40	8	1	1	4	1			1		1	4			22
Jonesboro Circuit.....	5	5	10	4	1	1	1	2		1	1		2	4			10
Kingsport.....	20	6	26	6	1	1	4	7						9			22
Mountain City.....	4		4	1			1	1									12
Newport.....	4		4	2				5									9
Oakland.....	16		16					1		1			1	2			22
Parrottsville.....	9		9	9													9
Roan Mountain.....	4		4	4													4
Rogersville.....	4		4														4
Sneedville.....	5		5	1			1										5
Surgoltsville.....	11		11	15													11
Watanga.....	5		5														5
Beech Creek.....																	
Total.....	164	54	218	55	9	7	14	31	7	7	5	5				\$1,537	

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Aid & Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Conference Claimants.	(General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	Total.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday-School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.								
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT:																	
Dandridge	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 1				\$ 4						\$ 1			\$ 14
Elm Grove and Jones' Chapel.	15	5	20	2	\$1	\$1	\$ 1	2						5			34
Fair Garden	10		10	1				3						1			15
Knoxville:																	
Asylum Street																	
City Mission																	
First Church	168		168	50	3	2	35		\$5	\$3	\$125	\$497	25	63			976
Luttrell Street	27	38	65	1	1	1	5	20		2	66	8	1	10			178
Luttrell Circuit	8	1	9	1										2			13
Knoxville Circuit																	
Lenoir City	10		10	3			2			1		1	1	4			21
Little River	3	2	5											2			9
Lovelle Circuit	5		5	5							35		2	5			52
Maryville																	
Maryville Circuit	15	10	25	2	1	1	2	10	1	1	1	1	2	5		\$125	177
Morristown and Newport	10	2	12	2	1	1	1	2					2	3			24
Morristown Circuit	10		10	2			2			1			2	2			19
New Salem	3		3														3
Richardson's Cove	8		8														
Sevierville	8	10	18	2	1	1	10	1		1	7		1	1			43
Sevierville	6		6				1						2	1			10
Thorn Grove	1		1														1
Wear's Valley																	
Total.	303	72	375	71	8	7	59	42	6	11	234	498	49	104	125		1,579
RECAPITULATION:																	
Athens District	171	61	232	33	5	3	25	16	3	3	31	6	14	40			415
Chattanooga District	194	147	341	9	8	7	77	46	1	9	247		3	49	11		902
Clinton District	80	3	83	14	2	2	6	5		2	3	6	20	2			147
Greeneville District	164	54	218	55	9	7	14	31	5	7	5	5	24	52			485
Knoxville District	303	72	375	71	8	7	59	42	6	11	234	498	29	104	125		1,579
Grand Total.	912	337	1,249	182	22	26	181	140	17	32	520	512	133	265	22	\$2,136	\$3,478

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Districts.	Mission-ary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid & South-ern Education Society.		Education.			Bible Society.		Woman's For-eign Mission-ary Society.		Woman's Home Mis-sionary Society.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants.		(General Conference) Expenses.		Recapitulation.			
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash and Vouchers		
Athens.....	\$230	\$2	\$23	\$5	\$3	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$25		\$11	\$5	\$3		\$1	\$3	\$28			\$6	\$14					\$37	\$45	\$416	
Clinton	81		14		1		2		6		2	3		2		3				6				2		142	3	145	
Chattanooga..	326	15	60	10	9		6		70	3	37	8	5		9		224	1		40						611	261	872	
Greenville....	217		55		9		7		10		12	19	7		7		6		5	24						415	19	434	
Knoxville.....	398		75		8		7		59		29	22	1		11		8	160	67	497	52					746	880	1,326	
Grand Total..	\$1,252	\$17	\$237	\$15	\$30	\$1	\$23	\$2	\$170	\$83	\$91	\$57	\$16		\$30		\$20	\$412	\$76	\$503	\$136				\$2		\$32,255	\$1,208	\$3,505
Grand Total for last year	1,027	347	155	71	38	2	33	2	367	42	49	123	25	5	40	5	18	259	12	1,076	103			3			1,994	1,433	3,927
Increase.....	225		82								42						2	153	64	33						291			
Decrease.....		330		56	8	1	10		197	39		66	9	5	10	5				573			2				725	422	

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